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EXPRESS MAIL--
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Donald Murphy
Facility Coordinator
Langan Environmental Services
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Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Re: SCP-Carlstadt Site, Administrative Order, Index No. II-
CERCLA-50114

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Enclosed you will find the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) required revisions to the latest Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report (i.e., dated September 19, 1988) submitted by Respondents pursuant to the above-referenced Order. A copy of the RI, annotated with the specific changes which are required, is enclosed. Please ensure that the RI is revised in accordance with the annotated document.

As you have discussed with Janet Feldstein, of my staff, these revisions are largely editorial. Since the revisions do not substantively effect the RI Report from a technical perspective, EPA did not require Respondents to address these revisions during the performance of the Feasibility Study (FS), in order to allow Respondents to focus their efforts on the FS preparation. Therefore, it was agreed that it was not necessary for Respondents to execute the editorial RI revisions prior to completion of the FS.

In addition to the revisions annotated on the enclosed document, EPA had previously noted certain discrepancies between Respondents' laboratory reports and the data summaries provided in the RI. These errors were brought to the Respondents' attention in February of last year. At EPA's request, Dames & Moore compared the raw data presented in the laboratory reports with the summaries in the RI to identify any other inconsistencies. (See enclosed letter from Gerard Coscia to Janet Feldstein, dated February 17, 1989). It is imperative that Dames & Moore again review the data presented in the RI Reports and make corrections as necessary to ensure that the data contained in the RI accurately reflect the reported laboratory analyses.

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Respondents shall revise and resubmit the report within three (3) weeks from receipt of this letter. I understand that you have agreed to this time frame.

If you have any questions concerning these revisions, please contact Janet Feldstein, of my staff, at (212) 264-0613.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Basso, Chief
New Jersey Compliance Branch

Enclosures

cc: William Warren
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